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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS CONTINUES COVERAGE OF HARTMAN  
VISIT TO ANKARA

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1. ALL ATHENS MORNING NEWSPAPERS APRIL 23 AFFORD PROMINENT TREATMENT TO VISIT TO ANKARA BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN. KATHIMERINI AND TO VIMA GAVE FRONT PAGE PLACEMENT TO REPORTS WITH HEADLINES READING, "HARTMAN ATTEMPTS TO ARRANGE CARAMANLIS-DEMIREL MEETING" AND "ENVOY OF KISSINGER ARRIVES TODAY FROM ANKARA: SEEKS DIRECT DIALOGUE BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY ON CYPRUS AND AEGEAN PROBLEMS." REST OF MORNING PAPERS HIGHLIGHT HARTMAN ANKARA VISIT AS PROMINENT STORY ON BACK PAGE.

2. AS ABOVE HEADLINES SUGGEST, MAIN THEME OF ALL REPORTS RELATES TO SUPPOSED INTENTION OF HARTMAN TO PREPARE THE CLIMATE FOR A MEETING BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH PRIME MINISTERS. REPORTS ARE PRINCIPALLY BASED ON DISPATCHES FILED FROM ANKARA (REUTERS AND LE MONDE). THEY SUGGEST INTER ALIA THAT STAND OF ANKARA "MORE RELAXED", THAT TURKS HAVE EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR CLISING DOWN U.S. BASES IN TURKEY, AND THAT THERE ARE EXPECTATIONS THAT U.S. AID TO TURKEY WILL BE RESUMED.

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3. REPORTS ALSO SUGGEST THAT TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER  
HAS SHOWN DESIRE FOR GREEK-TURKISH BILATERAL TALKS.  
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